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SUBJECT: 97TH EXBD: ITEM 8.5: USE OF TRAVEL FUNDS (97 EX/30)

1. USDEL MAY SUPPORT ADOPTION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION PARA 16 OF 97 EX/30.

2. USDEL MAY COMMEND EFFORTS MADE BY DG TO HOLD DOWN TRAVEL EXPENDITURES, PARTICULARLY IN RESPONSE JIU RECOMMENDATIONS 6 AND 7, BUT SHOULD ALSO POINT OUT CONTINUED NEED FOR VIGILANCE.

3. JIU RECOMMENDS THAT PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS BE LIMITED TO TWO STAFF MEMBERS (RECOMMENDATION 5). DG CONTINUES TO ALLOW THREE, INCLUDING SECRETARY. U.S. SEES NO NEED FOR A SECRETARY TO ACCOMPANY PROFESSIONAL STAFF TO OFF-SITE MEETINGS. DG SHOULD BE URGED REVIEW THIS ITEM FURTHER WITH A VIEW TO STANDARDIZING UNESCO REPRESENTATION AT SUCH FUNCTIONS TO TWO PEOPLE.

4. EXPENDITURE FOR REPRESENTATIONAL TRAVEL SEEMS EXCESSIVE.  
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SIVE IN RELATION TO THAT FOR OPERATION TRAVEL. GIVEN DG'S

DESIRE TO IMPROVE EVALUATION OF PROJECTS, IT WOULD SEEM MORE APPROPRIATE THAT USE OF FUNDS FOR TRAVEL FOR ADMINISTRATION OF OPERATIONAL PROJECTS BE GIVEN HIGHER PRIORITY THAN AT PRESENT.

5. USDEL SHOULD ENCOURAGE DG TO USE HIS MECHANISM FOR CONTROL OF STAFF TRAVEL TO UTMOST EXTENT TO ACCOMPLISH JIU RECOMMENDATIONS 6 AND 7. KISSINGER

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